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COMPRISING PROTECTION MECHANISM,
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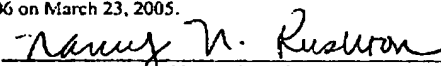
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to **Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. JP920020150US1)**.
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, please enter the
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